

WEATHER
Sunny on cold. Thurs.
Day. Continued cold,
Friday.

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CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1936

THREE CENTS

COLD WEATHER TO GREET NEW YEAR

\$28,000 Ransom For Mattson Youth Paid; Rumor Boy Already Home Not Confirmed

EDUCATORS LET CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Columbus Firms Granted All of Work After Bids Are Studied

JOB TO START BY JAN. 11

Trapp-Carroll Co.'s Offer of \$62,575 Accepted

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Work to Start by Jan. 11

Work will be started on the addition before Jan. 11, the deadline set by PWA when a grant of \$36,500 was made.

Ten bids were submitted for the general contract.

The Handley Plumbing Co., Columbus, was awarded the plumbing and sewer contract on a bid of \$4,329. Contract for electrical work was awarded the Hollis Electrical Co., Columbus. The firm's bid was \$4,894.43. Only bidder on the heating and ventilating system was the Columbus Heating and Ventilating Co., whose bid was \$6,490.

Thirty-one bids including all work in connection with the new addition were submitted to the board Monday afternoon. Bids for equipment will be considered at a later date.

WILSON CHOSEN NEW CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today announced appointment of Frank Wilson as new chief of the United States secret service.

He succeeds William H. Moran, who retires at midnight after 50 years in the government service.

The secretary announced that Joseph E. Murphy will be assistant chief.

Wilson has been acting chief of the secret service since September 8 when he was transferred from the position of special agent in charge of the Cleveland office of the internal revenue bureau's intelligence unit.

AUTOIST FINED \$25, COSTS FOR LAW VIOLATION

George Kline, 20, of near Yellowbud, was fined \$25 and costs Wednesday afternoon by Mayor W. J. Graham on a charge of failure to stop and disclose his identity at the scene of an accident. Kline paid the costs and made arrangements to settle his fine.

Mayor Graham said Kline had posted \$100 bond Monday to appear at a later date for a hearing. He reported back in police court Wednesday afternoon and after hearing evidence the mayor found him guilty.

The charge grew out of a traffic accident on S. Court street on Dec. 12 when Harry Grant, 26, negro, of 820 Maplewood avenue, suffered cuts and bruises when hit by an auto while crossing the street.

CHURCH SECURES NOTE

Officers of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union were granted authority by Common Pleas Judge J. W. Atkins Thursday to encumber real estate to secure an \$18,000 note at a local bank.

DAVEY REFUSES TO SIGN ACT TO HALT APPRAISAL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Governor Davey today vetoed a bill designed to delay re-appraisal of real estate due in all Ohio counties next year.

Under provisions of the bill the state tax commission was empowered to order delays in the re-appraisals on application of county auditors.

The governor approved the five bills comprising the administration's tax program, including the sales tax, liquid fuel, cigarettes, use, and admissions taxes. These bills will raise \$66,000,000 a year.

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NATION TO SPEND 10 MILLIONS AS NEW YEAR COMES

BY UNITED PRESS

America will open its pocketbooks tonight with a prosperity flourish to greet the new year with as lavish a display as it has seen since 1929.

New Yorkers will spend 10 million dollars, Kansas City elite will dine on imported English pheasant, Lexington, Ky., will give a birthday party for a horse.

A survey by the United Press showed that from coast to coast more money will jingle over the counters of night clubs, liquor stores and hotels than at any time since the depression sobered would-be celebrants.

New York topped the list with an estimated outlay of \$10,000,000 for celebrations in hotels, night clubs, and homes. Philadelphia figured \$7,000,000, Chicago perhaps \$4,000,000.

Los Angeles and Hollywood expected Rose Bowl football game customers to contribute their share to a New Year's eve purse approaching \$1,500,000. A half million celebrants will usher the new year in around the movie colony.

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SPANISH REFUSE TO FREE CARGO OF GERMAN SHIP

MADRID, Dec. 31.—(UP)—The Basque government has refused a German warship demand for release of the cargo of the German steamship Palos, seized off Bilbao and subsequently freed.

With the complete approval of the Madrid government, the Basque government informed the commandant of the German cruiser Koenigsberg, who made the demand, that the question of releasing the Palos's cargo, alleged to include materials of war, must be decided by the international committee on non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

An official statement by the Basque government on the Palos incident was released here today as follows:

"The Basque provinces government has been informed of the handling of the Palos incident by its defense council and has made evident its clear approval of the steps taken by the council, in absolute conformity with international law."

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FEAR FOR LIVES OF 30 ABOARD MISSING YACHT

Col. Fleischmann's Million Dollar Haida Disabled Before Hurricane

RADIO CALLS UNANSWERED

Rich Californian, Guests and Crew in Danger

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Fear for the safety of 30 persons aboard the \$1,000,000 yacht Haida, owned by Col. Max Fleischmann, millionaire sportsman of the yeast manufacturing family, mounted today when coast guard radio operators were unable to contact the vessel. It was known to have engine trouble and a hurricane was reported bearing down on the area from which it last reported.

Colonel Fleischmann, his wife, five guests and a crew of 23 are aboard.

The guests are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yule of Santa Barbara; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyburn and Dr. Hart of San Francisco. Yule is capitalist and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond of Akron, Ohio, and Montecito.

Message to Banker

The last message from the yacht, sent to Arthur Oglivy, Santa Barbara banker yesterday, and intercepted by the coast guard station, said one of the Haida's twin diesel engines has broken down and that speed had been reduced to five knots an hour. Under normal circumstances the trim 218-foot cruiser, can make 23 knots.

The Oglivy message said a head blew off one of the engines. Heavy seas, running ahead of the hurricane winds, already were making the going difficult off the Mexican coast.

When the government radio operator tried to contact the Haida today there was no answer, although the vessel is equipped with the most modern radio.

Colonel Fleischmann and his party were returning to San Diego after a two-weeks fishing cruise. The Haida sailed from Mazatlan, Mexico, where Colonel Fleischmann co-ed, as police continued their search today.

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A hurried check of downtown department stores and parking lots disclosed that the girl had not made any purchases on the family account and that she did not park her automobile in the customary places.

CO-ED MISSING SEVERAL DAYS IN MICHIGAN

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The generalissimo had said that the pope passed his most comfortable night in 10 days and that he maintained the improvement noted yesterday. Partial relief of the pain in his left leg, swelled by varicose veins, continued, it was said.

Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican secretary of state, visited the pope this morning to discuss urgent matters and said afterward that the pope's condition was satisfactory.

The generalissimo had said that he felt himself to blame, in part, for the young marshal's exploit because he did not impose proper discipline on his subordinate officer. He twice submitted his resignation from all his posts, but the government refused to accept his resignation and instead voted him 30 days' leave to recuperate after his trying two weeks as the young marshal's captive in the mountains of western China.

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Verifies Titles

The Noblemen's Club verifies titles for press, society and any other interested parties and is the only official source of information in this field. Like Pickaway coun-

ties are being asked to produce their drivers' license, noblemen will be required to show their official cards as members of the organization wherever they go in this country.

He has written an article, "The Insolence of American Women," for the new magazine "Bachelor," to be published in February by Mrs. Criswell, whose pen name is Miss Franchon Devoe. The article is described by Mrs. Criswell as a "criticism of why American women fail as wives of foreign noblemen."

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OHIO OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATHS FROM WEYGANDT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Two new state officials will take the oath of office here today.

Secretary of State George S. Meyers, elected to a six year term on the supreme court bench, will take his oath before Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt.

Meyers' successor, W. J. Kennedy, will also take his oath today. Meyers, upon qualifying as a jurist of the state's highest tribunal, will administer the ceremonial for his successor, according to plans.

Kennedy's regular term does not begin until Jan. 11 but was appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term.

F. D. R. BELIEVED READY TO ASK DEFENSE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(UP)—President Roosevelt was believed today to have prepared a \$1,000,000 national defense recommendation in his budget which will be submitted next week to congress.

It was not learned whether Dr. Roosevelt dealt directly with the kidnaper who carried Charles from the Mattson home Sunday night, or acted through an intermediary, but it seemed certain the money had been paid.

The cost of national defense and vitally related but non-military war department expenditures has approximated that figure for two consecutive years. The president has explained in each instance that the precarious world situation required adequate preparation for defense as well as determined efforts to maintain peace.

Rendezvous Reported

One report was that Dr. Mattson delivered the ransom when he

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7,000 MORE MEN PUT OUT OF JOBS IN AUTO STRIKE

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Automobile workers, threatening to extend "sit-down" strikes, awaited a reply today to their fourth request for a "satisfactory and permanent settlement" of labor's demands on General Motors for collective bargaining rights among its 211,000 workers.

The sit-down strike of 1,200 workers in Fisher Body plant No. 2, a General Motors unit, in Flint, Mich., spread today to plant No.

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NIGHT shift employees of plant No. 1 which has been considered a "hot spot," sat down at 10 p. m. the workers refusing to return to their tasks after the lunch period.

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Italian Baron, Visiting At Criswell Home, Sees War, Silent About Il Duce

By FRANKLIN KIBLER

Circleville has a real Italian

nobleman — not for keeps, just

on a visit.

Baron Giorgio Suriani di Castelnovo of New York City, founder and president of the Noblemen's Club, clearing house for titles, arrived here Wednesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Criswell, S. Court street.

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"THE HOUSE OF HITS"

**CLIFTONA**
CIRCLEVILLE

The parents of the first child born in the month of January will receive a pass to this theatre for the entire month of January.

- ◆ OFFERING THE LEADING SHOWS OF FILM LAND TO THE PEOPLE OF PICKAWAY COUNTY.

Circleville Stores Offer Greater Values Than May Be Found Elsewhere in Central Ohio.

—Read the Ads for Profit!

Welcome to the New Year's First Baby

a suitable floral tribute will be given to the first baby born in january

PARSLEY

You can always get it in winter at the Greenhouse. The 5c bunch is plenty for soups. 10c to 25c worth will serve as a garnish for a banquet.

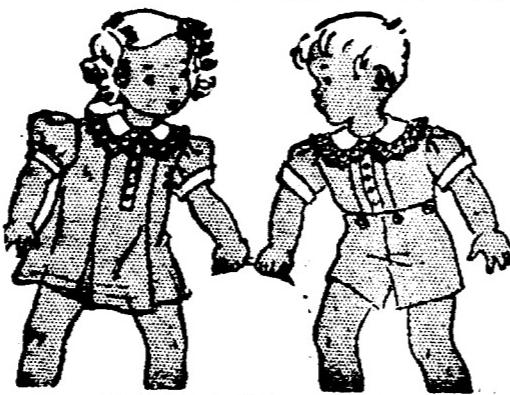
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Phone 44
N. Court Street

The Circleville Savings & Banking Company

"THE FRIENDLY BANK"

WHEN THEY GROW UP—

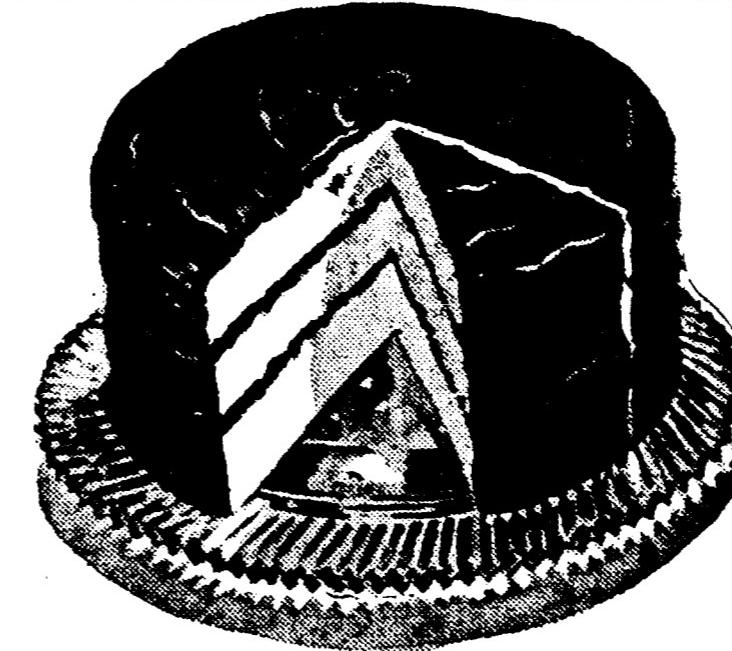


WHAT ????

WILL they have a bank account? Why not decide now to lay away a dollar a week for your kiddies? It will mean much to them in later years.

One Dollar Will Open a Savings Account Here

WE WILL OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH \$1 For January's First Baby



CAKES for all OCCASIONS

You'll never have to make excuses for a Wallace Bakery Cake. Instead, you'll find it making real friends with your family and guests. It looks good, slices perfectly and tastes grand; finishes meals in real style.

To the parents of the first baby born in January we will give a week's supply of bread and an Angel Food Cake, free.

WALLACE BAKERY
127 W. Main St.

SAFE for Every BABY'S BOTTLE!

Safe because it's Pasteurized! All children like Circle City Milk!



Circle City Dairy Ph. 438

Here Are the Rules Governing the First Baby of the Month Contest

Each month the Circleville merchants listed on this page unite to form a welcome committee to the first baby born each month in the city.

They will present the first born and its parents with a worthwhile shower of gifts for earning the distinction of the "Baby of the Month."

A careful check will be made with local physicians to establish the winner and the winner's name will be duly announced in this paper.

To qualify, the baby's parents must be residents of Circleville.

Parents of the first baby must call at this newspaper and receive a certificate which will entitle them to gifts and prizes of the various merchants.



First Baby of the Month Members for the Year 1935-1936

JANUARY, 1936, GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eitel 517 N. Pickaway St.	JULY, 1936, BOY Mr. and Mrs. W. Kochensparger East Main St.
FEBRUARY, 1936, BOY Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strawser Elm Ave.	AUGUST, 1936, GIRL Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eitel W. Water St.
MARCH, 1936, BOY Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Costlow Clinton St.	SEPTEMBER, 1936, GIRL Mr. and Mrs. James Rutter Weldon Ave.
APRIL, 1936, GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rutter 410 E. Ohio St.	OCTOBER, 1936, GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scott, W. High St.
MAY, 1936, BOY Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Thornton Pleasant St.	NOVEMBER, 1936, BOY Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jones Mingo St.
JUNE, 1936, BOY Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Hayward Ave.	DECEMBER, 1936, BOY Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Weldon N. Court St.



"My Mother reads Dr. Clendening's Health article in the Herald every night. She says there are a lot of good "tips" in it on how to care for children."

THE NEWSPAPER FOR ALL THE FAMILY
The Circleville Herald

A three months' subscription to The Herald will be given to the parents of the First Baby Born each month.

Electrical Appliances!



Proctor Snap-Stand Speed Iron
Your way to Shorter, Easier Ironing Test proved 60% FASTER on heavy ironing that guarantees you a saving of one out of every three hours now given to this tiresome work.

ONLY \$8.95
Less Allowance for Your Old Iron 1.00
Net Cost \$7.95
Let us Show You One Today

New Low Cost Electric Cooking with WESCO Automatic Cookery

All the savory juices of foods are retained with the vitamin seal cover. All your favorite dishes, will take on a new and tempting taste.

6 qt. Roaster only \$12.95

To the parents of the First Baby born in January we will give one carton (6) 60 Watt Lamps

THE SOUTHERN OHIO ELECTRIC COMPANY
114 E. Main St. Phone 236

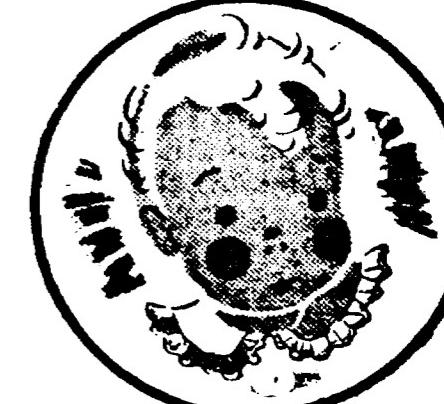
Approved Appliances May Also Be Purchased From Other Reliable Dealers in This Community

GREETINGS

TO THE

FIRST BABY

OF THE MONTH



THE MECCA
128 W. MAIN ST.

EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW FATHER

MIXED DRINKS—BEER
Cigarettes—Tobaccos—Pipes
Lunches—Sandwiches

To the daddy of the first baby born each month, we will present a box of good cigars to treat the boys.

Many Prizes for Baby and Parents

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FEAR AND CONFIDENCE

THE improvement in business which has taken place during 1936 probably owes much to reviving confidence, and to the lessening fears for the financial and commercial future.

Some people are disposed to look at such fears, and the effect of "confidence" on business, as largely imaginary. If people have money, they buy goods; and if they haven't, they don't buy, it is argued.

The doctors say that mental states influence the human body, and they also modify human action. If a man is sick, and thinks he isn't going to get well, he is apt to sink rapidly. But if he feels he is going to recover, his chances are greatly improved.

It is very much so in business. If people fear the future, they hang on to every dollar. If they have confidence in the future, they spend rather freely.

The "profit motive" in business is viewed with alarm by many. They argue that it makes people grasping and selfish. But unless we are going to communism, we have to depend on the profit motive to induce people to do business and employ labor. If there is no chance of making money, there is no inducement to do business under our present system. If the chances of profits look good, there will be work for the unemployed.

WRITE IT DOWN

WRITING demands that one think clearly, and very often one can think out a problem on paper better than in one's head.

Some time where you have a particular knotting problem to solve, analyze it on a piece of paper.

If you are puzzling over whether to buy a new piece of machinery, for instance, write down in one list all the good things that can be said for the deal, and on the other side all the bad things that can be said against it.

This will often clarify your mind and enable you to make a decision easily.

Old Ben Franklin was a great man for writing things down, and some of the best things he has left us were little things he wrote down for his own personal guidance with no thought of handing them on to any one else.

THE HELPLESS DRIVER

A CURRENT joke has it that the traffic officer told the lady who was having trouble with her car to "use her noodle." But she asked where the noodle was, as she had pushed and pulled everything in the car.

Unfamiliarity with the complicated mechanism of an automobile is not limited to the female sex. Three quarters of the men are equally helpless when anything goes wrong. As one of them remarked: "All I know is how to step on the gas and turn

World At A Glance

—By— Charles P. Stewart

Although Attorney General Hoover started a fire in a stylish Manhattan apartment house, in effecting Brunette's capture.

Neither Valentine nor McElligott contended that the capture was undesirable. What they did assert was the pyrotechnics were dangerously unnecessary.

Is the combined testimony of Valentine and McElligott too irresponsible for consideration?

VIOLENCE PROTESTED It will be recalled that there have been past subdued growls from local police chieftains relative to what they described as the G-operators' needlessly violent system of "bumping off" public enemies in their various jurisdictions.

The local police assert, in each instance, that THEY have done all the preliminary detective work, have "spotted" the suspects and have been just on the point of arresting them — whereupon the G-men, getting wind of what was coming and desirous to grab all the credit, have jumped into the respective situations with indiscreet shooting up neighborhoods, starting fires and raising heck.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY Concurring, too, with Valentine, Commissioner John J. Edgar, under direct com-

Where the local functionaries would, they say, have made quiet arrests, they accuse the G-crowd

Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON and ROB RT S. ALLEN

NRA PLANNERS IN CIRCUS

WASHINGTON — The movement to devise a plan for a new NRA has developed into a hilarious three-ring circus.

In one arena is Uncle Dan Roper, herding a troop of big shot industrialists who perform under the sonorous billing: The Business Advisory Council. The Council has no official standing, is merely a personal creation of Uncle Dan to enable him to pose in the limelight as a weighty New Deal figure. The deliberations of the Council are secret and its findings vague and innocuous.

A second arena is occupied by Major George Berry, engaged in the dizzy feat of trying to marshal a band of laborites and smaller business men into some semblance of unity and coherence. Berry's performers also have a high-sounding title, the Council of Industrial Progress. It has a quasi-official status and its sessions are open. But its results are no more significant than that of its rival "artists," who, incidentally, view the Berryites with superior disdain.

In the third arena is Madame Secretary Frances Perkins. The Labor Department boss is a new-comer in the show. Her first performance took place last week, with an all-union cast. Like Uncle Dan's act, it also was behind closed doors, and the results, similarly, very doubtful.

OBJECTIVES

The professed aim of the three sideshows is identical: to submit to the President a plan for a substitute NRA.

Involved in such legislation are the vital questions of wage and hour regulation, unionization, child labor, fair trade practices.

But beyond the professed common objectives, all harmony among the three groups ends.

Rivalry and personal feeling are hot and acrid. Each spies on the others. Each, privately, disparages the others. Each is vigorously elbowing the others for the inside track to the President's ear.

When Miss Perkins held a conference with the labor leaders, a staff member of Berry's Council was anonymously present to report on what took place.

When Berry held his recent two-day spectacle, Uncle Dan and Miss Perkins received confidential reports on the meeting—not much of a job, since the conference was public.

When Uncle Dan's Council met recently, as usual behind closely guarded doors, the business moguls devoted considerable time to panning Berry and his group.

the wheel, and I couldn't tell the carburetor from the gas tank."

The average man of 100 years ago had to be handy with tools. He usually had no money to hire repair men, and ordinarily there was no such person within reach. The American man has grown brighter in 100 years, but he does not know nearly so much about tools.

However, the result of the campaign is not to be interpreted as a repudiation of Thomas Jefferson, who was dragged into it involuntarily.

Scientists are men who prolong life so we can have time to pay for all the gadgets they invent.

The BLOODHOUNDS BAY
By WALTER S. MASTERMAN

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CHAPTER 37

"IT BAFFLES ME . . ." Graham kept on repeating to Selden as he went along the dim corridor of the Severinge crypt wherein the lights had not been turned on. He seemed a broken man, and had no more fight left in him after the bloodhounds had followed the scent of Sylvia's coat to the crypt.

"Where is Lady Severinge?" he asked of James at the gateway. "This place is like a house of the dead."

"Her ladyship has not yet returned—she went out this morning."

"She's either gone to see that fellow Colindale, or she knows more about this affair than we think," Graham grumbled. "You'll follow this up, Selden?"

"I shall do so at once," the detective replied. "We're to have Hucks here as a night watchman shortly."

Graham wrinkled his brows, puzzling out what the connection could be, but shrugged his shoulders and made for the door.

"Will you take the car, sir?" James asked Graham politely. "I will phone the chauffeur."

"I think I will. Pon my soul, this incident has upset me. I suppose it's that damned crypt."

James had gone to the phone, for the garage was with the stables on the other side of the lake.

"I suppose it is no good asking you, Colonel, to tell me who killed Sir Henry Severinge?" Selden said very quietly.

"Asking me? What the devil do you mean—how should I know?" I thought it was the job of the police to find that out. What a piece of impertinence!"

Selden was undisturbed by the outburst. "Why did you want to keep Reid at your house last night? Please don't tell me the tale of his being nervous—he's not that type. Believe me, it is serious."

The Colonel remained silent, and Selden saw that an inward struggle was going on in his mind.

Perhaps he might have spoken, but the sound of the car coming round the drive by the lakeside for him and the bright beams of the headlights seemed to influence his decision. He laughed harshly, and held out his hand quite unexpectedly.

"I'll think it over—if I can I'll tell you. I believe you are trying to do your best; I only hope you are successful."

Selden stood and watched him go, heaving a sigh. "What a fool!" he said, not bitterly, but with regret.

In the meantime James had returned. "If you don't mind, sir, I'll close the doors—I generally do at sundown." James stood beside Selden, deferential as ever, but with an uneasy expression that did not escape Selden.

"Do so by all means."

The doors were drawn across bolted with heavy iron bars, and then James turned a huge key in the lock and put it in his pocket with an air of satisfaction.

"Feel safer now, eh?"

"Why yes, sir—there are a number of valuables in the house. If you will excuse me, sir, I'll just go round as I always do to see that the shutters are properly fastened."

"Quite so, James, but before you do that, will you tell me where I

can find Miss Lawrence and the children, or must I investigate the library and the way from there to the organ in the chapel myself?"

James was struck all of a heap, as the saying goes. He shrank back against the wall and stared at Selden.

"Selden continued:

"I'm not a thought-reader or a Sherlock Holmes, but I saw your face when we passed the library door, and it gave the show away. Also, Mrs. Holden told me about that curious organ loft without an entrance, and the hollow panels at the end of the library."

The staring eyes of the butler left the face of the detective, and a queer smile came to him.

"I've been puzzling ever since the day of the funeral where I had seen the lady before, and heard her voice—it was clever, sir, if I may say so."

"Then you will tell me—it's quite safe with me, you know."

"I intended doing so, sir, but waited till Colonel Graham had gone. You see, Mr. Selden, we were expecting Mr. Reid to come back and I was waiting up, but the car sent a message to say that he was staying at Colonel Graham's house, and that frightened me—"

Selden watched him go, and then walked into the central court, where he sat down on the old seat by the chapel wall.

Colonel Graham's guess was correct. Lady Severinge, distracted at the disappearance of the children, apparently with the convenience of their governess, and by the fact that Reid on whom she had leaned for support was in bed with fever, had sought the help of the one man whom she thought she could trust. She phoned Eric Colindale and arranged to meet him at the market town of Grindell. She would not take the car for even the chauffeur might talk. She boarded a bus and waited at the "Wheatshaf" in the square.

Colindale already showed signs of his altered conditions and unrestricted life. His face had a bloated appearance, which the hard life in the open air had kept under control. He was none too pleased at being summoned back from London, as Hilda had been afraid to tell him the reason on the telephone.

They sat in a small room facing the market square, while he listened to her story at first with bored impatience, but later with interest. Her vanity was flattered by her obvious trust in his judgment, and her distress. The pose of a strong man suited him admirably. Hilda had found that she could not manage without him, and when in trouble depended on his sound advice and his good strong arm. Such thoughts coursed their way through his mind as he listened.

"What do you want me to do?" he asked at the conclusion of the recital.

"I want to get out of it all, Eric," she said imploringly. "That house will kill me, I'm certain, and now that the children are gone I don't know what to do, because if something has really happened to them the allowance will, of course, stop, and we shan't have anything to live on."

He hadn't thought of that—this was serious. Already he was in lack of funds and had meant to ask Hilda for money.

"It would be madness to leave just now, Hilda. In any case, the children can't have gone far; we don't live in a kidnapping country, and who in the world is going to murder them? It's stupid—like the babes in the wood with a wicked uncle thrown in."

The detectives seem quite useless, Eric, and what is worse, they don't seem to be making any effort to discover the murderer."

(To Be Continued)

New Year's Greetings

To all our friends and associates during the last year, a most happy and prosperous New Year, and continued good luck for 1937 . . .

Pickaway Co. Farm Bureau

We are appreciative of the opportunity of serving you in 1936 and ask for your friendship throughout 1937.

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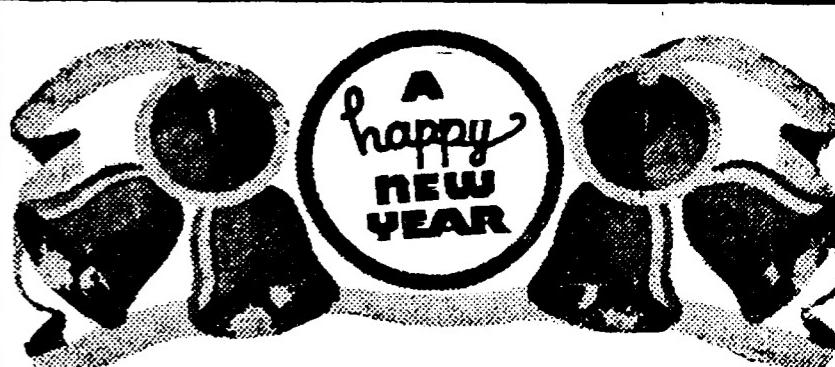
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The clock strikes twelve and a New Year is born, but it more than that—it means new hopes and promises and opportunities. We know you'll get your share of them!

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Greetings!

While we are busy getting our Circleville offices ready to open this SATURDAY,

We Have You All in Mind

TO

WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS YEAR

And may the Lord bless you with good eyesight From the Entire

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OPTOMETRISTS and OPTICIANS

ENCOURAGING FACTORS AT**THE START OF 1937**

★ As the New Year dawns we see on every side of us undeniable evidence of prosperous activity to inspire hope and ambition. We do not need to look beyond the actual facts of the situation to find encouragement. ★ On behalf of everyone connected with this bank, we take pleasure in expressing our thanks and appreciation to the friends whose good will and patronage have meant so much to us during the past year. ★ We look forward to many opportunities to work with you to your advantage in the coming year. Please accept our best wishes for 1937.

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HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

is our NEW YEAR'S wish for you

MACK PARRETT

REAL ESTATE

The old brick school house on

the Shortridge farm in Jackson

township, occupied by James

Stant and family, was completely

gutted by fire.

The new funeral home of M. S.

Rinehart, S. Scioto street, will be

opened Jan. 1.

25 YEARS AGO

T. H. Teegardin moved from

Duval to Columbus this week.

USE

Morton's

Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women

Ruth G. Immell Weds Willis F. Corcoran

Rev. Paul Niswander
Officiates at
Home Service

Quiet dignity marked the wedding, Wednesday, of Miss Ruth Goodman Immell to Mr. Willis Forrest Corcoran. It took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Immell, near Kingston, at noon.

A profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and yellow roses were used in decorating the lower rooms of the home. Hemlock, interspersed with flowers in the prevailing color scheme, and groups of white candles, in seven branched brass candelabra, formed the improvised altar in one corner of the living room, before which the Rev. Paul Niswander, of Kingston, read the marriage service, in the presence of the members of the immediate families.

The bride was gowned in white moire taffeta made on princess lines, floor length, with cowl neckline, and full length leg o'mutton sleeves. She used white accessories and carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney roses and lilies of the valley.

The couple was unattended.

Immediately following the ceremony, a three course dinner was served to 36 guests at long tables.

Yellow and white button chrysanthemums and yellow roses formed low centerpieces, encircled by gleaming white candles in crystal holders, for each table.

Mrs. Corcoran wore for traveling, blue acetate crepe dress, silver trimmed, blue hat and coat, and used black accessories.

The newly-wedded pair left for a ten-day trip, after which they will be at home to their many friends at the groom's farm, near the Kellenberger bridge.

Mrs. Corcoran attended Kingston high school, and Ohio State university. Mr. Corcoran, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corcoran, of North Union, Ross county, was graduated from Circleville high school and Ohio State university and is now engaged in farming.

Papyrus Club

The members of the Papyrus club were pleasantly entertained at a social session at the home of Mrs. C. C. Watts, E. Main street, Wednesday evening.

The guests were invited for 6:30 o'clock, and a dinner was served by the hostess during the first hour. The holiday decorations throughout the rooms formed a pleasing background for the occasion.

After the dinner there was an informal discussion of the short story of today. This was followed by original work which was offered by Mrs. O. E. Crites.

Ten members were in attendance.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fausnaugh, of Ashville, entertained at a family dinner recently their guests for the occasion being J. M. Cady, Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. William Cady, S. Scioto street, Circleville.

Holiday Parties

Mrs. R. C. Norris, Watt street, entertained at two parties Wednesday, honoring her daughter, Betty Jane and son, Junior.

The friends of Betty Jane were invited for the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The hours were passed in games and contests. The table, where refreshments were served to the guests, was made attractive by the display of favors which were presented each guest.

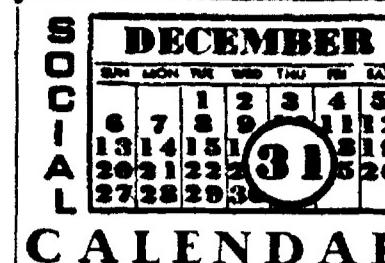
Those served were Virginia Palm, Rosemary Jenkins, Julia Jane Work, Ann Hott, Carolyn Herrmann, Anne McGinnis, Betty Herkless, Jacqueline and Judith Lee Norris.

In the evening, the friends of Junior Norris enjoyed several hours of entertainment, games of various kinds being offered for their pleasure. Favors of lead soldiers made by the youthful host were presented each guest.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake, and assorted confections were served at the conclusion of the evening. Those present were Dick Herkless, Marvin Jenkins, Ross Kerr, Bob Schumm, Russell VanAtt, Jack and Donald Goodchild, and Junior Norris.

Annual Grange Banquet
The annual banquet of the Washington Grange was held in the Washington township school Wednesday evening.

Dinner was served to 150 members and guests at 6:30 o'clock. Green and white were carried out in the decoration for the long tables. Favors of green card board Christmas trees with the menu in white lettering, marked each place. Miniature Christmas trees, made of white cellophane covered with white snow drops glittering in the light of many green tapers in crystal holders, formed the unusually beautiful decorations for



CALENDAR

THURSDAY
WATCH SERVICE, UNITED Brethren Community House, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 8:30.

MONDAY
VON BORA SOCIETY, PARISH House, Monday, Jan. 4, 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY
DAUGHTERS UNION VETERANS, Post room Memorial Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7 o'clock.

MT. PLEASANT LADIES' AID society, Mt. Pleasant church, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 o'clock.

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY SCHOOL, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

LUTHER LEAGUE, PARISH House, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY
POCAHONTAS LODGE, CITY Bldg., Wednesday, Jan. 6.

White Pique Smart



Elks Ready For Annual Gala Affair

The Elks hall has been decorated to suit the New Year's season in preparation for the annual dance starting at 11 o'clock this evening and continuing until 3 a.m.

Rudy Foxx and his 10-piece orchestra will play and sing for the affair, which annually attracts a capacity crowd.

A door prize will be given, novelties will be distributed, and lunch will be served during the frolic.

The public is invited.

o'clock, with Miss Blanche Walker assisting.

The meeting began with group singing, and devotionals in charge of the Rev. O. R. Swisher. After a short business meeting, two solos were sung by Miss Frieda Waliser, who accompanied herself on the guitar.

During the social hour, there was an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the 50 members and guests present.

Personals

WHITE bird's eye pique, the perennial favorite, is important this year for resort wear when white is so popular. This tailored sports dance dress with accompanying jacket is especially smart with its wide revers, double-breasted front and swallow-tail.

more men than women use tobacco.

Three new members were reported. During the social hour, refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served.

Pocahontas Lodge

The members of the Pocahontas Lodge will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the lodge rooms on the third floor of the City Building. The will be an installation of officers. They have planned a bingo party for Friday, Jan. 1, to be held in the lodge rooms.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. George Green entertained her two table bridge club at her home in W. Main street, Wednesday evening. Miss Rose Good was guest of the club for the evening. At the conclusion of play, high score trophies were awarded Mrs. Green and Miss Elizabeth Drum.

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Carl Bryan offered a vocal solo, "Home", with Miss Dorothy Glick as accompanist. Tap dance routines by Jimmie Mowery were enjoyed. Miss Ione Miller, at the piano, presented an enjoyable musical program during the dinner hour.

The regular meeting of the grange will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Washington township school. At this time there will be held the installation of officers, with C. D. Bennett acting as installing officer.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone rock, S. Scioto street, entertained at dinner Wednesday for Mrs. Dennis Griffey, Mrs. Margaret Bowman and sons Paul and Harold, of Aetna, Ohio, Mrs. William Zips, daughter Pauline and son Billy, of Bexley.

Women's Christian Union

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maude B. Maxey, E. Main street, at 2 o'clock. Twenty

members and friends enjoyed the program presented by Mrs. Pearl Adkins on cigarettes and tobacco.

Among other things it was brought out that insurance statistics reveal that more women than men reach a ripe old age, due to the fact that

men live longer than women.

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196 TO SEE
EAST AND WEST
VIE FOR HONOR

Field Expected to be Wet
Despite Good Drainage;
Protection Missing

COACHES WANT DRY DAY

Both Squads Have Plenty of
Power in Land Attack

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31 — (UP) — For the first time since their arrival in California, the Rose Bowl football teams of Pittsburgh and Washington were encamped in the same city today and both had a common worry — rain.

Heavy rains, which started last Friday and stopped on Tuesday, resumed again yesterday, soaking the turf of the huge concrete bowl where a capacity crowd of 87,196 persons — largest in history — will see these teams battle tomorrow in the 20th game of the series. With the forecast for more rain today or tomorrow, chances are the field might be as bad or even worse than it was in 1934 when Columbia walloped Stanford in a sea of mud.

Field Unprotected
The bowl field, located deep in Arroyo Seco and surrounded by

RESERVE QUINT WINS EDGE OVER OHIO UNIVERSITY

QUARTER MILLION TO SEE GAMES IN SEVEN BOWLS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31 — (UP) — Ohio University, the top-ranked Buckeye conference quintet, today had been dropped from the rapidly thinning ranks of the state's undefeated basketball teams.

The Bobcats, easy victors in three contests played prior to Christmas, were downed in a hectic battle at Cleveland last night 43 to 42 after two overtime periods.

In the other games on last night's program, Marshall's roving five from the Buckeye ranks downed Newark University 60 to 43 and Ohio State took an overtime contest from Southern California 39 to 37.

The Ohio U-Western Reserve contest was the outstanding court battle played in the state this season.

With only nine minutes of the contest remaining Ohio U. held a 32 to 22 lead, and then Reserve became a literal ball of fire.

With Paul Bates, a forward who moved into the pivot position and Dick McClure, substitute guard, setting the pace, the Red Cats knotted the score at 32 all as the regular playing time was up.

towering peaks which pour mountain rains down into the valley, has no tarpaulin protection. It has an elaborate drainage system, but it has been so thoroughly doused in the last week that at least two good days of hot sun would be needed to bake it out thoroughly.

Just whom heavy field would aid, no one knows because each team has plenty of straight ahead power. But the tip-off on the situation is seen in the fact that both coaches, Jimmy Phelan of Washington and Jock Sutherland of Pittsburgh, are hoping for a dry field. That means each probably has some razzle-dazzle up their sleeves which would be dangerous to fit if the going is sloppy.

Betting on the outcome continued in the vicinity of even money. A heavy field, which would probably result in a battle of powerful lines and a single break play deciding the match, will be certain to keep the wagering at even money.

LASH, GLICKMAN RUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — (UP) — Donald R. Lash, University of Indiana senior, will participate in the Knights of Columbus annual indoor track and field meet here Jan. 9. He will compete in the 3,000 meters special race for the Conklin trophy. Marty Glickman, Syracuse sprinter, also has accepted an invitation to run.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Loyola (Los Angeles) 35; Brigham Young 32. California 55; Arizona 22. Washington 52; U.C.L.A. 51 (overtime). Texas 35; Southern Oklahoma Teachers 30. Hardin-Simmons 21; Texas Christian 18. Ohio State 40; Southern California 38 (overtime). Ottawa 38; Haskell 31. New Orleans: Arkansas 42, Tennessee 34. Stanford 45; Long Island 31. Georgetown 46; N.Y.U. 40. De Paul (Chicago) 33; Wisconsin 17. Illinois 43; Bradley College 33. Iowa State 40; Utah 27.

Spanish explorers in Yucatan named one of the Indian cities Cairo, because its stone buildings and fine streets reminded them of Cairo, Egypt.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Executrixes and Administrators have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. John H. Dunlap, Sr., Guardian of Second partial account.

2. S. A. Dunlap, Guardian of Luther Hale, a minor. Third and final account.

3. Etta M. Myers, Executrix of the Estate of John W. Myers, deceased. First and final account.

4. First and final account, Estate of John W. Myers, deceased. C. C. Young, Probate Judge.

5. Anna P. Stevenson, Administrator of the Estate of Harriet M. Stevenson, deceased. First and final account.

6. Leonard E. Davidson, Executor of the Estate of Ardilla Davidson, deceased. First and final account.

And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Court on Monday, January 25th, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Jack Holt in "North of Nome" completes this double feature program.

AT THE CIRCLE

Madge Evans thinks Leap Year should come every year!

The lovely Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player said so in an interview on the set of her new picture with Franchot Tone, "Exclusive Story," now showing at the Circle theatre.

"Leap Year" was devised a long time ago. Girls who hadn't been asked for five years were then given the chance to pop the question themselves.

But the world has changed since then. Girls have asserted themselves and taken the initiative with success in other things, so why not in romantic affairs?

"Yes," she smiles, "I think Leap Year should begin every New Year's."

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1. Margaret List and Sophy E. List, Executrices of the Estate of John A. List, deceased.

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And that said inventory and appraisements will be for hearing before this Court on Monday, January 18th, at 9 o'clock a.m.

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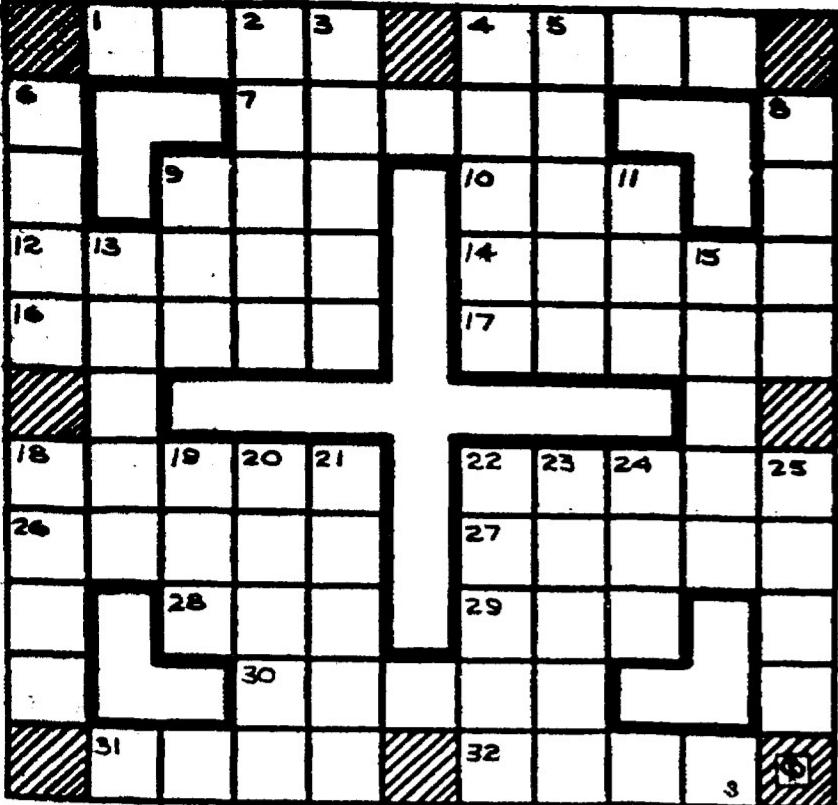
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1—Slothful Indians
- 4—Clay Bewilder
- 7—Seeps Conform
- 9—So Land that has been tilled (Sp.)
- 10—Uppermost point
- 12—Disentangle Hurry
- 14—Mexican No
- 16—Plural of silver dollar Lowers
- 17—Sly glances One of 27 popes
- 18—Central American Third son of Adam

DOWN

- 2—Belts of land
- 3—Warble
- 4—A leaf of the corolla
- 5—Apart
- 6—Left side of a vessel
- 8—Obligations
- 9—Hall!
- 11—Author of "The Raven"
- 13—In advance
- 15—All of the birds of a single hatching
- 18—A lump
- 19—Yes (slang)

20—Foolish and tricky receiving and paying money

21—A stone beer mug

22—Institutions for loaning, caring,

23—Eradicate

24—Feminine name

25—Incense

Answer to Previous Puzzle



SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK



CONTRACT BRIDGE

GAME ONLY AT NO TRUMPS
UNLESS DECLARER holds at least five trumps in a major suit or six trumps in a minor suit, or unless partner insists upon the suit call, scattered strength in side suits often makes no trumps a safer call than a trump declaration. This was the case with the following deal. It appeared in a duplicate game, in which every strong East and West pair played no trumps. The less seasoned players either bid game in hearts or diamonds, and went down.

♦ Q J 8 3
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♦ None
♦ Q 10 7 3

◆ K 10 4
◆ 7
◆ Q J 10 7
◆ J 9 5 4 2

I think that every West player made an opening call of 1-Diamond. Every East player either bid 1-Spade, supported diamonds or made a tentative shift to no trumps. I think that the best overall call of 1-Diamond is 2-No Trumps, as East is ready to strongly support the opening call, assist a secondary bid of either major suit or play no trumps at game.

Of course there is the simplest sort of play for game at no trumps by just taking top honors: 1 trick in spades, 4 in hearts, 2 in dia-

monds and 2 in clubs, or 9 tricks total, before letting defenders in.

Declarers of diamonds had a rude shock, finding four trumps in South's hand, obliging them to lose two diamond tricks, as well as either one club or one spade.

The opening lead invariably was either a spade or a club, as would be expected.

At no trumps the opening lead was a club, giving declarer two sure stops to the suit. Had declarer had to lose no diamond tricks with that suit the call, there would have been a grand slam at diamonds, or one trick more than at no trumps. Had there been only one diamond trick to lose there would have been 5-odd either at the suit or at no trumps, provided the opening lead was a spade against the suit make.

At diamonds, with only one trump trick to lose, an opening lead of clubs would have yielded a small slam, as declarer then could have discarded his losing spade on East's fourth heart and ruffed a single loser in clubs.

Declarers of hearts ran into even tougher luck than the bidders of the other red suit. Not one of them made more than 4-odd. Two went down two tricks. Here again as a diamonds, the necessary loss of two tricks in diamonds prevented declarer from forcing North to ruff that suit often enough to lose only two trump tricks and a single spade trick. The minor suit was the weak link at all calls made.

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Guernsey Cow "Angora"

PUTNAM, Conn. (UPI) — Jacob Gurgitz found an "angora" cow among a herd he purchased and had shipped here from Wisconsin. The animal, a full-blooded Guernsey, has the regulation coloring but the hair is three times longer than usual, giving the appearance of sheep wool.

Toothpick Business Good

MERRILL, Wis. (UPI) — Business has been picking up for the Merrill Woodware Company here since it transferred activities near-

ROOM AND BOARD

SAY, DUKE! — I SEE THOSE HORSES YOU GAVE US THE TIP ON YESTERDAY, ALL CAME IN TH' MONEY! I DIDN'T BET 'EM, — BUT WHAT LOOKS RIPE TOMORROW?

GET YOURSELF A CRYSTAL, KID, AN'DO YOUR OWN GAZIN'! — YOU LAUGHED ME DOWN WHEN I TOLD YOU A PARROT NAMES TH' NAGS IN MY DREAMS! — FROM NOW ON, IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR TIPS, YOU'LL GET'EM ON ASPARAGUS!

COME, AMBROSE! WELL BE LATE FOR THE-AH-LECTURE! YOU KNOW HOW TONIGHT WILL BE, — CROWDS OF ROISTERING REVELERS — AND WE-AH-WANT TO AVOID THEM!

GIVE ME SOME HORSES, CAP, AN'I'LL SALT A BET FOR YOU!

HIS DREAM PARROT WILL HAVE THE HICS TONIGHT

Gene Ahern

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IRGLARS OBTAIN MONEY IN TWO BUSINESS HOUSES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**PRODUCE HOUSE
AND FITZPATRICK
OFFICE LOOTED**

Between \$13 and \$14 Taken
From Steele's Desk;
Pennies Stolen

Two local business places,
Steele's produce house and Fitzpatrick's
printery, were burglarized
Wednesday night.

Dwight L. Steele reporter between
\$13 and \$14 in change was taken
from the cash drawer at his
place of business. The building
was entered through a rear door
and the top of a desk pried loose
to reach the cash drawer.

George Fitzpatrick, proprietor of
the printery, was unable to learn
how the burglar entered his estab-
lishment. No windows or doors
could be found unlocked but a latch
turned on the front door indicated
the burglar had attempted to leave
by that door.

About 300 pennies were missing
from the cash register.

Police believe the same thieves
entered both places.

**GRAND THEATRE
OWNER STARTS
HIS 51ST YEAR**

Walker Baughman, owner and
operator of the Grand Opera
House, started his fifty-first year
in the theatre business, Thursday.
In observance of his long service
Mr. Baughman was host to many
of his friends in an informal even-
ing, Wednesday, at the Elks' club.

Mr. Baughman's first theatre enter-
prise was conducted in Peck's Hall
on the southwest corner of Court and Main streets. He later removed to Warner's Hall, W.
Main street, and then went to the
old Coliseum, where Wolf's feed
barn is now located in E. Franklin
street.

He was engaged for several
years as a bill poster, and later
operated theatres in Maysville and
Winchester, Ky.

He returned to Circleville, tak-
ing over the Grand theatre in 1911
and purchasing it seven years
later.

**FILM COMES 123
MILES TO REACH
LOCAL THEATRE**

A film, scheduled for showing at
the Grand theatre Wednesday even-
ing, took a roundabout way to
reach Circleville from Lancaster.

It was shown in Lancaster Tues-
day evening. Wednesday morning,
Walker Baughman, manager of the
Grand, learned there was no direct
way to get it to Circleville.

The film was placed on the
Chesapeake & Ohio and sent to
Athens. It went to Chillicothe via
Baltimore and Ohio, thence to Cir-
cleville on the Norfolk and West-
ern. The trip covered 123 miles
and required seven hours and 40
minutes.

COURT NEWS

PROBATE COURT

Ella Greenlee estate, in real es-
tate proceedings, appraisement con-
firmed and order of sale issued.

Sarah Winner estate, in real es-
tate proceedings, answer of di-
vision of aid for aged filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

The Ashville Banking Co., v.
Wilson Seymour, Daisy Seymour
et al., suit for \$650 and foreclosure
of mortgage filed.

In re: The Churches of Christ in
Christian Union property, officers
authorized to encumber real estate
to secure note.

C. A. Leist, executor of the es-
tate of Frank Friend v. Jesse Bell
Metler and Charles Metler, suit for
\$262 and foreclosure of mortgage
filed.

Miss Mary Dempster left Thurs-
day evening to spend the holidays
with her mother Mrs. J. N. Demp-
ster in Crafton, Penn.

**A HAPPY
AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW
YEAR**

Is the Wish of
**MACK'S
Shoe Store**

Mainly About
People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

When a strong man armed
keeps his palace, his goods
are in peace.—St. Luke 11:21.

Funeral services for Edward Dean
76, native of Pickaway county
who died in Chillicothe Tuesday of
pneumonia, will be held at the
Church of Christ in Chillicothe
Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. E. A.
Keaton officiating. Burial will be
in the Kingston cemetery.

There will be no distribution of
surplus commodities from the
county relief headquarters Friday,
New Year's day.

Twenty Pickaway county
youths will be taken to Ft. Hayes,
Columbus, on Jan. 6 and 11 to
take physical examinations to enter
CCC camps. Ten will be taken
on each trip.

Lawrence Stonerock, S. Scioto
street, underwent a sinus operation
at White Cross hospital, Columbus,
Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Approved Social Security Rec-
ords for sale at Paul A. Johnson's
Printing Service. —Advt.

No-parking signs have been
bent, broken and banged-up, but
the Crist department store re-
ported the first theft of one,
Thursday. A sign used to keep a
space open for the Crist delivery
truck was unscrewed and taken
during Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie Denman, a patient
in Berger hospital since Nov. 16
after an automobile accident, was
removed to her home in E. Franklin
street Thursday in the Mader
invalid car.

Mrs. Joseph Brinks, E. Union
street, underwent a major operation
in Berger hospital Thursday
morning.

Remember Turkey Dinner at
Boggs New Year's Day 12 to 2.
—Advt.

MARKETS

**CLOSING MARKETS
FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY
COUNTY FARM BUREAU.**

CINCINNATI

**RECEIPTS—Hogs, 16000, 930 di-
rects, 10 holdover, 100 higher;
Heavy, 250-300 lbs. \$10.10@\$10.50;
Mediums, 180-250 lbs. \$10.85; Lights
160-180 lbs. \$10.70; Pigs, 100-140
lbs. \$8.25@\$9.50; Sows, \$8.75@\$9.50;
Cattle, 250, steady; Calves, 150-
250, steady; Lambs, 50c higher; Lambs
250, \$9.00@\$9.50; steady; Cows, \$5.25
@\$6. Bull, \$3.75@\$6.25.**

INDIANAPOLIS

**RECEIPTS—Hogs, 4000, 95 hold-
over, 25 higher; Heavy, 250-400
lbs. \$9.60@\$10.50; Mediums, 200-250
\$10.65@\$10.85; Lights, 140-160 lbs.
\$9.75@\$10.10; Pigs, 100-110 lbs. \$8.75@\$9.50; Sows, \$9.00@\$9.75; Cattle, 800-
1200, \$14.00 higher; Lambs, 400, \$10.00@\$10.20, steady.**

PITTSBURGH

**RECEIPTS—Hogs, 2200, 1500 di-
rects, 10c @ 15c higher; Mediums,
180-220 lbs. \$11.00@\$11.25; Sows, \$9.50;
Cattle, 450, steady; Calves, 300
\$13.50 @ \$14.00 higher; Lambs,
400, \$10.00@\$10.20, steady.**

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HAIL 1937
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And we mean it in every way.

**NEW YEAR'S
GREETINGS**

From the very bottom of our hearts
we wish you a Happy New Year.
1937 looks bright—and we know it
will be grand and glorious!

Nelson Tire Service
Court and High Sts.

Oldest Rotarian



**FAMILY SILENT
AS DOCTOR GOES
ON SECRET RIDE**

Contact With Abductor
Believed Made Early
in Morning

drove away from his beautiful
home, overlooking Puget sound, in
a battered old car. Several officers
accompanied him. Where they
went was not known, but there
were reports he had been instruc-
ted to use a car of "special" type
when he kept his rendezvous with
the abductor.

There were other mysterious
trips from the home. Close friends
and relatives came and went at
all hours through the night. Lights
blazed in all rooms. The activity
was the greatest since Charles was
taken.

Reporters, who have watched
the house and the Mattsons con-
stantly since Sunday night, noted
that members of the family were
more cheerful and that the tense
atmosphere of yesterday was gone,
but Charles was still missing.

Despite their cheerful attitude
members of the family maintained
secrecy on all phases of the case
and refused to discuss the possibility
the boy's safe return was as-
sured.

the publication but at the present
time a definite press selection has
not been made, Mrs. Criswell said.

Mrs. Criswell, nee Bess Willis of
Clarksburg, was graduated from
Ohio State University in the journal-
ism class of 1921. She has been
in newspaper work and the advertising
business.

PEGGY'S BETROTHED DEAD

ST. MORITZ, Dec. 31 — (UP)—
Peggy Hopkins Joyce, still suf-
fering from nervous shock, was un-
aware today that her fiancée Vivian
Jackson had died of injuries re-
ceived in the crash of their horse
drawn sleigh yesterday. John Du-
puy, Pittsburgh rubber man and
friend of Jackson and Miss Joyce,
awaited permission of Dr. Jose
Ruppener to tell her this after-
noon that Jackson was dead.

MANY PERSONS FED

Sixty men plus the 41 inmates
of the County home, were fed
during the month of December.
Members of the American Legion
were thanked by the superinten-
dent H. E. Mowery for the Christ-
mas treat they furnished inmates.

Magazine Explained

The "Bachelor" to be both a na-
tional and international magazine
comparable in size to Vanity Fair,
will feature a series of articles on
famous bachelors in this country
and Europe. Mrs. Criswell ex-
plained.

Only exclusive articles and pho-
tographs will be used. Several
publishing companies have bid on

HAPPY NEW YEAR

is our sincere wish and
may no misfortune find
you without insurance.

**Johnson
Insurance
Agency**

J. H. STOUT
150 E. Main street

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

1937

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

from

YOUR DODGE AND
PLYMOUTH DEALER

J. H. STOUT

150 E. Main street

Joseph's

The Store for Men and Boys

**CONTRACTS LET
FOR SEWER PIPE
ON WPA WORK**

R. P. Enderlin, city, was award-
ed a contract by the city service
department Wednesday to supply
450 feet of 15-inch vitrified sewer
pipe at 53 cents a foot and 50 Y's,
8 inches of 5 inches with stoppers
at 67 cents each.

The Universal Concrete Pipe
Co., Columbus, was awarded a
contract for 450 feet of 15-inch
reinforced pipe at 85 cents a foot.
There were four bidders on the
materials.

The pipe will be used on the
eastend storm sewer project and
the other equipment on various ex-
tensions throughout the city.

WPA workmen are now install-
ing such extensions in Walnut
street.

DARBYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller spent
Christmas day with their grand-
daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Eicher in
Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grabill of
Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days
with the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Grabill.

Darbyville

Mrs. Wilbur Lehman of Colum-
bus, Ohio entertained with a
Christmas dinner at her home.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Grabill and family, Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Grabill of Indianapolis,
Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamm-
ack.

May Be At Home

Some persons believed Charles
already had been released and was
slipped into the house last night.
There was no confirmation of this
rumor, however, and the general
belief was that he would be re-
leased later in the day.

Despite their cheerful attitude
members of the family maintained
secrecy on all phases of the case
and refused to discuss the possibility
the boy's safe return was as-
sured.

Darbyville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston
are spending the holidays with
Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Musser of near Pitts-
burgh, Pa.

Darbyville

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinley
and family were entertained to
Christmas dinner at the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mc-
Kinley.

Darbyville

Mrs. W. S. Carpenter is spending
a few days with her daughter,
Mrs. Harness Renick of near Dar-
byville.

Darbyville

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammack
were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.
Hammack's mother in Lancaster,
Ohio.

Darbyville

Mr. and Mrs. William Beavers of
Orient, Ohio spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter and
family.

Darbyville

Miss Ethel Boyer of Chester,
West Virginia, is spending the ho-
lidays with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Okey Boyer of near Dar-
byville.

Darbyville

Miss Ruth Roe is spending her
Christmas vacation with her moth-
er in Granville, Ohio.

Darbyville

Mr. and Mrs. David Metzger of

**Dress Does
Double Duty**



**FEAR FOR LIVES
OF 30 ABOARD
MISSING YACHT**

Col. Fleischmann's Million
Dollar Haida Disabled
Before Hurricane